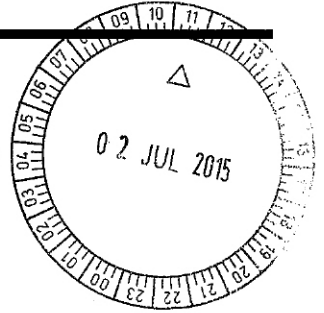


Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)

From: Rod Cleary
Sent: Thursday, 2 July 2015 11:15 AM
To: Select Committee into the Operations of the RSPCA WA (Inc)
Subject: Select Committee Enquiry into RSPCA WA



Dear Sir/Madam,

I have been surprised, if not amazed, to see that one of our most established and respected charity organisations, the RSPCA, is to be the subject of an enquiry by a government select committee. Unfortunately, my computer security software would not allow me to access the terms of reference for this enquiry so I can only voice my concerns in a general manner. However, when I then note that it is being chaired by a member of the Shooters and Fishers party much falls into place when the notion of 'hidden agendas' comes to the fore.

Apart, perhaps, from members of the Shooters and Fishers party and those of their ilk, I think there would be very, very few people in WA who don't support and applaud the work the RSPCA has done here and in the rest of Australia over many decades with, from what I understand, very limited funding. So, since I have been unable to establish the nature, reason and terms of reference of this enquiry I will necessarily keep my comments on this matter general and succinct. I, and I have no doubt a great many other people in WA, have deep suspicions about the motivations behind this enquiry and that any attempt by it or from it to constrain, dilute or undermine the value and scope of the work that this well established and highly credentialed organisation do will be viewed very dimly indeed by the WA public.

I for one do not want to see the work of the RSPCA compromised in any way and would not hesitate to oppose any contentious outcomes from this highly dubious manoeuvre in whatever way was appropriate and available to me.

Yours sincerely

Rod Cleary

02 July 2015